

DAVID B. CHU, M.D.

KOREA

HOMETOWN: Shanghai, China

EDUCATION: University of Shanghai, Business Administration, B.A.
Graduate School of Business, Baylor University,
Business Administration, M.A.
College of Medicine, Baylor University, M.D.

EXPERIENCE: Director of Cardiopulmonary Laboratory, Chief of Dept.
of Electrocardiography and Chief of Cardiac Clinic,
Chief of Cardiology Division, Methodist Hospital,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

FAMILY: Wife: Gail Cooper Chu
Children: Philip C., 18 years old
Luisa J., 16 years old
Lydia F., 13 years old
Peter T., 9 years old
Paul David, 5 years old

David Chu was a medical missionary in Korea from 1967 to 1971. For three years after this he served as Director of the Cardiopulmonary Laboratory, Chief of the Department of Electrocardiography and Chief of Cardiac Clinic at Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1974 he and his family returned to Korea, as one of the attending physicians in the Department of Medicine of the Presbyterian Medical Center (called the Jesus Hospital) in Jeonju. Here he has responsibilities for direct patient care and also teaches and supervises the house staff. He cares for many foreign patients, including missionaries. Because of his Chinese background and his knowledge of the Chinese language, he attracts many Chinese when they need medical care. At times he preaches to Chinese congregations in Korea. He was the first doctor to start a weekly Bible study with the attending staff and house staff of the Department of Medicine.

As he was leaving the Cardiac Clinic in Brooklyn in 1974, an elderly volunteer in the clinic handed him a check for \$3,000.00 for him to use as he saw fit. This made possible the establishment of a Cardiac Fund out of which some pacemakers were purchased for PMC. These units "which we implanted in our patients were most certainly the first ever in the Honan area, if not in Korea, outside of Seoul."

GAIL COOPER CHU

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HOMETOWN: Wanaque, New Jersey

EDUCATION: Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N.Y., R.N.

EXPERIENCE: Charge Nurse, Obstetrical Outpatient Department, and
 later, Evening Duty Nurse, Methodist Hospital

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Gail Chu is in her second term of missionary service in Jeonju, Korea. She writes, "As the wife of a busy missionary doctor and the mother of his five children, I am, besides the usual, the family financial manager, part-time secretary, teacher of assorted subjects, carrier of various community missionary responsibilities and one who serves alternately, or concomitantly as a guide, translator or moral support to those foreigners who seek the services of the Presbyterian Medical Center.

"The thing that pleases me most is that I am able to make a contribution to the work going on at the Center. Although it is a small thing (helping with the special needs of foreign patients), it is akin to my field of nursing and it gives me the sense of having a part in the work that David came to do."

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